

TABLE I

Distribution of Canadian posts and personnel abroad
by geographical region in fiscal year 1976/77

Geographic region	Number of Canadian posts, missions, offices	Number of countries and institutions involved(1)	Number of(2)	
			program personnel	support staff
Africa and the Middle East	27	60	199	477
— English-speaking Africa	9	22	64	164
— French-speaking Africa	10	21	67	137
— Middle East	8	17	68	176
Asia and the Pacific	17	27	235	616
— East Asia	3	8	47	114
— Pacific	10	12	140	277
— South Asia	4	7	48	225
Europe	38	37	536	1,289
— Eastern	6	8	64	206
— Northwestern	10	8	192	443
— Western	22	21	280	640
Western hemisphere	35	36	489	833
— Caribbean	4	9	58	110
— Latin America	13	21	127	258
— United States of America	18	6	304	465
International institutions	9	19	73	137
	126	179	1,532	3,352

(1) Countries with which Canada has diplomatic or consular relations and major international institutions (e.g., the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, UN regional economic commissions and regional development banks)

(2) Program personnel include Canada-based officers (1,193) and locally-engaged personnel (339) who have responsibility for program-management. Support staff include stenographic, clerical, administrative and other support personnel, both Canada-based (952) and locally-engaged (2,400). These figures include all employees abroad of all federal departments and

agencies except those working for or on loan to international institutions, Canadian Armed Forces personnel on operational military duty in NATO and UN peace-keeping operations, and personnel overseas from Crown corporations and other government commercial or proprietary agencies (e.g. Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Air Canada, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Canadian Commercial Corporation and the National Film Board). The figures do not include employees of provincial governments or CIDA technical-assistance personnel in developing countries.